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Missouri.

THE New York World attempts, after its usual fashion, to make a little political capital out of some recent local disturbances in the State of Missouri. Its remarks display so much ignorance and malice that we are tempted to notice them seriatim. It commences:-

"The State of Missouri is the only State in the Union in which the presence of the General Commanding-in-Chief of the American army is pow imperatively required, to preserve society from resolving itself into a chaos of primeval

This is false. General Grant is no more needed in Missouri for the purpose indicated than he is in Pennsylvania. The State Government is perfectly able to attend to its own affairs, without any outside interference.

"That State was preserved to the Union during the whole of the civil war. It is now governed by a radical State Government, elected on the strictest principles of disfranchisment for "Rebels" and "other disloyal persons." The implied assertion in this extract, that

Missouri is now governed by a different set of men from those who preserved it to the Union during the war, is false. The radicals saved Missouri from secession, and saved it to the Union. The present State Government was elected in 1864, and by the same vote that gave Mr. Lincoln his splendid majority in that State.

"All the theories which Thad. Stevens and his followers clamor to see applied to the 'lately Rebel States' of the South are asserted in Missouri, and have been asserted there by the whole force of the local authority ever since the surrender of General Lee."

This is not true. Neither the policy of confiscation nor of universal suffrage has been applied in Missourl.

"The very preaching of the Gospel of Christ, save under a special license from the Clesars at Washington and St. Louis, has been mute a statutable offense, and has been repeatedly punished as such, in this State of Missouri."

This is not true. No license is required, but preachers, like school teachers, lawyers, and other professional men, are required to take the oath of loyalty.

"And what are the results? That to day Missouri is ruled, so far as Missouri is ruled at at', by the sword; that the country is daily startled by telegrams from Missouri presaging an immediate outburst there of the most terrible form of civil strile—a civil war of localities and communities-of town against town, of neighbor hood against neighborhood. We need appeal only to the columns of the radical press tor evidence to prove that in no State of the Union, from Maine to Texas, is society so theroughly disordered, that in nove are life and property so unsafe, as in Missouri to-days"

This is mere exaggeration. The State of Missouri generally is in a quiet, orderly, and prosperous condition. It is only in those localities that were Rebel and guerilla strongholds during the war that any difficulty is experienced. Jackson county and Lafayette county, in which the Governor has recently - declared martial law, were the hotbeds of border ruffianism in the days of the Kansas struggle. They were the haunts of Rebel bushwhackers during the war, and give the general Government more trouble than any other territory of equal size in the Union.

These Rebels who are making trouble there are the remnants of Quantrel's and Yager's and Tod's bands of guerillas, that percetrated the horrible Lawrence massacre, and so many other outrages on the Border during the war. They have kept up a quasi organization ever since the war closed, and are nothing more nor less than mere robbers and cutthroats.

If the radical State authorities of Missouri would consent to allow these Rebel murderers to perpetrate their outrages with impunity, we should hear no comp ant from the World. Radical rule is no more responsible for the existence of these scoundrels than the law and its ministers are responsible for the existence of criminals generally. These Missouri cutthroats are the legacy of slavery and the Rebellion, and are eminently of the World's way of thinking in politics.

Some Words on our American Books. Unless the present protection afforded to Ame ican publishers be amended so as to secure for them at least some fair attempt at competition with those of other countries, the American book will become as scarce a curiosity as the mastodon, and all works issued in a bona fide manner by American houses will be eagerly bought up at a premium by bibliomaniaes. In making a statement so comprehensive as a declaration that the entire trade of publishing is at present in danger in our country, we do not speak at random. The internal revenue, and the cost or labor and material at home, is so great that it is far cheaper to pay the tariff, and have the works imported from London. The only reason why the system has not been universally adopted by our publishing houses, is that they thought it probable that Congress would, at an early day, take some steps to remedy the evil. As it is. the reader who has purchased an American work, as he imagines, has no guarantee that such is really the case. Many houses in our city, and more especially in New York, have had their works printed in London with their imprints. The consequence is that it is impossible to tell whether what we read has been set up by Americans or Englishmen. Such is a fair statement of the case. It has deterred the smaller publishers from issuing as many works as they have tormerly done at the holiday season, and has secured for some of the larger houses a sort of monopoly, which has its advantages as well as its evils.

We can get books cheaper under this system than we could have done had we been compelled to purchase American works. The public can be accommodated at reduced rates, and got a better article for their money. The question for Congress to decide is whether the printers and other hands engaged in the trade shall be sacrificed, or whether a higher price shall be charged for books. As we have always advocated protection to home industry, and as we cannot but think it would be just for years to come, merely temporary protection would be better than any other security. We advocate either an increase of the tariff, or the abolition of the internal revenue taxes, or both.

No Confirmation, No Pay.

It is probable that those office-holders who have been appointed to and are holding their positions in defiance of the Constitution-not baying been confirmed by the Senate-will come to grief on their salaries by the failure of Congress to make any appropriation for them. A Democratic member from New York suggested in the House of Representatives that this would not amount to anything. as the office-holders in question would steal enough to make it up. This is complimentary to the office-holders, but the scheme will hardly work as a settled rule. Congress holds the purse of the nation, and if it cannot secure obedience to the Constitution in any other way, it must withhold the supplies.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR DR. MUDD .- Application, it is said, is about to be made to Chief Justice Chase for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Dr. Mudd, one of the conspirators in the assassination of the late President Lincoln, and now confined at the Dry Tortugas. As Mr. Lincoln was the Commander-in-Chier of the army and the navy, there is some doubt whether the late decision of the Supreme Court in regard to trials by military commissions covers this case.

OUR MANUFACTURING STATES,-The three great manufacturing States of the Union are New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts-the value of the'r products, respectively, being \$23,770,530, \$16,864,411, \$11,541,792. Ohlo follows Massachusetts, and Illinois comes next.

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Street, below Broad -- sunday Morning, the Rector,
J. W. BONHAM will preach a sermen on "The Triumphant Messiah Destroving Dea h and ethroning Satan"
(1st Cor., xv. 24-26). Subject Sunday Evening. The
Day of Judement." Service at 10 30 A. M. and 7 30 P.
M. Strangers welcome.

CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH, CAM-DEN. N. J.—Divine Worship will be resumed in the OED FEILOWS H.LL. FOURTH and MARKET Streets on Sunday, December 23, 1866. Freaching at 16% A.M., by the Rev. D. W. BARTILSE, D. D. In the Evening, by the Rev. B. d. NADAL. D. D. The irlends of the Church and cause are cordia ly invited FIFTH REFORMED CHURCH.

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ORGANS FOR DRAWING ROOMS. SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT.

A large portion of the musical public are unaware of the very great improvement which has been effected in reed instruments within a tew years. Almost daily susprise is expressed by callers at the rooms of Mason & HAMLIN at the fine qualities of tone of their Cabi-NET ORGANS, and the admirable effects of which they are capable. such persons had not conceived it possible that such excellent effects could be obtained from reeds. Indeed the undeniably disagreeable qualities of tone of reed instruments of the past, and the consequent prejudice against them. is the greatest obstacle which the Mason & Hamlin Organ has to contend

Under these circumstances, the great success and rapid introduction of these improved instruments are among the best evidences of their intrinsic excellence. A few years since the sale and use or reed instruments was copfined to such small churches and schools as, being ob iged to have something, could flad nothing better; and to such individua's as, from choice or necessity, limited themselves to a very moderate expanse for a musical instrument. Tasy were sold, not so much from their merits and att actions as from their low prices. The improvements which resulted in the production of the Mason & Hamiliu Cabinet Organs have already effected a great change in this respect, and are undoubtedly destined to work a yet greater change in the tuture. The time is not far distant when one of these instruments will be deemed at least as much a necessity in every household of taste and refinement as a plane-forte. The sales of the larger and more elegant styles of the Mason & Hamim Cabinet Organs the prices of which correspon with those of firstclass piano-fortes) are increasing very rapidly; each season bringing a demand for these styles several times as great as that of the preceding season. They are now regularly employed, and deemed a necessity, in the operas and many first-class erchestras and concerts, and are in constant use in those private houses where music is most cultivated and best appreciated. Alone, or as an accompaniment to the voice, for sacred or secular music, as a solo instrument, or in concerted pieces with the piano-orte, violin, and violoncelle, the Cabinet Organ s appropriate and effective. From its sustained tones, it is capable of adequately rendering very much music whic cannot be well presented by any other one instrument as well as of performing an important part in combina ion with other instrumenta

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